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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1899, to February 16, 1900.*

[For reports received from June 30 to December 29, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29.]

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Jan. 16...	.....	17	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-Jan. 6...	.....	217	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	1	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 15...	.....	37	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 30...	.....	1	
Panama.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 26...	.....	1	
Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	70	22	
	Jan. 1-Feb. 3...	17	8	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 29.....	.....	1	
Santiago.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 30...	.....	3	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 27...	.....	6	

## PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Beni-Shekir, Yemen.....	Dec. 7.....	.....	15	
Brazil:				
Conceicao dos Guarulhos...	Dec. 31.....	3	.....	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	1	
Santos.....	Oct. 13-Dec. 30...	39	13	
Sao Paulo.....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31...	4	3	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23...	7	7	
Formosa:				
Tamsui.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 12...	46	25	
Hawaiian Islands:				
Honolulu.....	Dec. 11-Jan. 23...	52	41	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind:				
Ahmedabad District.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 6...	.....	16	
Ahmednagar District.....	.....do.....	.....	111	
Akalkot State.....	.....do.....	.....	9	
Aundh State.....	.....do.....	.....	35	
Baroda State.....	.....do.....	.....	6	
Belgaum District.....	.....do.....	.....	779	
Bhor State.....	.....do.....	.....	100	
Bijapur District.....	.....do.....	.....	402	
Bombay City.....	.....do.....	.....	1,460	
Broach District.....	.....do.....	.....	0	
Cutch State.....	.....do.....	.....	7	
Dharwar District.....	.....do.....	.....	1,124	
Hyderabad (Sind) District	.....do.....	.....	44	
Janjira State.....	.....do.....	.....	7	
Kaira District.....	.....do.....	.....	1	
Kanara District.....	.....do.....	.....	13	
Kurrachee City.....	.....do.....	.....	10	
Kurrachee District.....	.....do.....	.....	22	
Kathiawar State.....	.....do.....	.....	0	
Khandesh District.....	.....do.....	.....	0	
Kolaba District.....	.....do.....	.....	47	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>India—Continued.</b>				
<b>Bombay Presidency and Sind—Continued.</b>				
Kolhapur State.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 6...		1,222	
Mahi Kantha State.....	do .....		0	
Nasik District.....	do .....		45	
Palanpur State.....	do .....		0	
Panch Mahals District.....	do .....		10	
Poona City.....	do .....		402	
Poona District.....	do .....		124	
Ratnagiri District.....	do .....		0	
Rewakantha State.....	do .....		4	
Sachin State.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 6...		420	
Satara District.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 6...		1	
Savantvadi State.....	do .....		1	
Savanur State.....	do .....		0	
Shikarpur District.....	do .....		0	
Sholapur District.....	do .....		718	
Surat District.....	do .....		89	
Thana District.....	do .....		126	
Upper Sind Frontier.....	do .....			
<b>Outside Bombay Presidency and Sind:</b>				
<b>Madras Presidency—</b>				
Anantapur District.....	do .....			
Bellary District.....	do .....		8	
Chingleput District.....	do .....			
Kurnool District.....	do .....			
Madras City District.....	do .....			
North Arcot District.....	do .....		2	
Salem District.....	do .....		78	
Nellore District.....	do .....			
Trichinopoly District.....	do .....			
Coimbatore District.....	do .....		24	
<b>Mysore State—</b>				
Bangalore City.....	do .....		113	
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.....	do .....		54	
Bangalore District.....	do .....		294	
Kolar District.....	do .....		3	
Kolar Gold Fields.....	do .....		35	
Mysore City.....	do .....		75	
Mysore District.....	do .....		103	
Tumkur District.....	do .....		82	
Chitaldrug District.....	do .....		37	
<b>Hyderabad State—</b>				
Gulburga District.....	do .....		102	
Lingsugur District.....	do .....		284	
Naldrug District.....	do .....		129	
Bidar District.....	do .....		3	
Arangabad District.....	do .....			
<b>Central Provinces—</b>				
Wardha District.....	do .....		10	
Nagpur City.....	do .....		47	
Nagpur District.....	do .....		40	
Nimar District.....	do .....			
<b>Punjab—</b>				
Jullundur District.....	do .....		17	
Hoshiarpur District.....	do .....			
Rawal Pindi District.....	do .....			
<b>Bengal—</b>				
Calcutta.....	do .....		352	
Howrah District.....	do .....		1	
Hooghly District.....	do .....			
24 Parganas District.....	do .....			
Nadia District.....	do .....			
Khulana District.....	do .....			
Dacca District.....	do .....			
Darbhanga District.....	do .....			
Saran District.....	do .....		17	
Shahabad District.....	do .....			
Tipperah District.....	do .....			
Singbhoom District.....	do .....			
Balasore District.....	do .....		1	Imported and suspected. Do.
Rajputana.....	do .....		1	
<b>N. W. Provinces—</b>				
Allahabad District.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 6...		2	

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## PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Japan:</b>				
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Nov. 5-Jan. 26...	.....	52	
Hiroshima.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 4...	10	8	
Nagasaki.....	Dec. 9.....	1	1	
Kobe.....	Nov. 11-Jan. 26...	20	19	
Fukuoka Ken.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 21...	.....	1	
Shidzuoka Ken.....	.....do.....	.....	1	
Wakayama Ken.....	.....do.....	.....	1	
<b>Madagascar:</b>				
Tamatave.....	Sept. 10-Dec. 16...	51	42	
<b>New Caledonia:</b>				
Noumea.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 1...	37	21	
	August-Nov. 24...	100	46	
<b>Paraguay:</b>				
Asuncion.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 21...	.....	9	
<b>Philippine Islands:</b>				
Manila.....	Jan. 16.....	5	.....	
<b>Portugal:</b>				
Lisbon.....	Jan. 16.....	1	.....	
Mason.....	Dec. 25.....	9	7	
Oporto.....	Aug. 16-Jan. 6...	287	108	
Villa Nova de Gaya.....	Nov. 15.....	1	.....	

## SMALLPOX.

<b>Argentina:</b>				
Buenos Ayres.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	.....	3	
<b>Austria:</b>				
Prague.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 20...	68	1	
<b>Belgium:</b>				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20...	39	15	
Ghent.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	.....	1	
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15...	.....	5	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 4-Dec. 15...	.....	285	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Casilda.....	Jan. 2-Jan. 22...	34	0	
Havana.....	Jan. 15.....	2	.....	On ss. Santanderino.
<b>Egypt:</b>				
Cairo.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 20...	.....	11	
<b>England:</b>				
Liverpool.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 20...	.....	1	
London.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 27...	84	1	
Southampton.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 27...	3	.....	
<b>France:</b>				
Lyons.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 13...	.....	7	
Marseilles.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 27...	200	17	
Nice.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 20...	3	2	
Paris.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	.....	1	
<b>Germany:</b>				
Hamburg.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 13...	4	1	
Königsberg.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 20...	5	2	
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...	4	1	
<b>Greece:</b>				
Athens.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20...	27	6	
<b>Hungary:</b>				
Budapest.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1	.....	
<b>India:</b>				
Bombay.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 9...	.....	286	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 30...	.....	17	
Ceylon.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 16...	.....	1	
<b>Italy:</b>				
Milan.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 13...	3	.....	
<b>Japan:</b>				
Yokohama.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 25...	1	.....	
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Chihuahua.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 3...	.....	38	
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 1-Dec. 31...	.....	16	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 20...	.....	5	
<b>New Brunswick:</b>				
Campbellton.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	45	0	
Moncton.....	Jan. 19.....	.....	.....	Cases reported.
<b>Ontario:</b>				
Essex County.....	Oct. 30-Jan. 14...	238	0	
Kent County.....	Nov. 28-Jan. 14...	2	0	

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Ontario—Continued.</b>				
Lambton County.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 14...	2	0	
Middlesex County.....	Dec. 6-Jan. 14...	1	0	
<b>Quebec:</b>				
Bonaventura County.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 5...	20	0	
Gaspé Basin.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 1...	4	0	
Kamouraska County.....	Aug. 18-Feb. 5...	273	0	
Matane County.....	Dec. 16-Feb. 5...	3	0	
<b>Russia:</b>				
Moscow.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 30...	17	2	
Odesa.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20...	36	13	
Riga.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	15	15	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 13...	79	22	
Warsaw.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 13...	36	36	
<b>Scotland:</b>				
Edinburgh.....	Jan. 14-Jan. 20...	1	1	
Leith.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 6...	1	1	
<b>Spain:</b>				
Cadiz.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	5	5	
Corunna.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 27...	9	9	
Madrid.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20...	67	67	
<b>Straits Settlements:</b>				
Singapore.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16...	6	6	
<b>Switzerland:</b>				
Zurich.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 13...	1	1	
<b>Turkey:</b>				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	1	1	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 4-Jan. 21...	10	10	
<b>Uruguay:</b>				
Montevideo.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2...	1	1	

## EPIDEMIC NOTES.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, January 24, 1900.]

**BRITISH EAST INDIES.**—During the week ended December 16, 1899, the number of plague deaths throughout India again rose, being 1,384 as against 1,686 in the preceding week. In the city of Bombay, the total number of cases and deaths also rose, being 1,305 and 1,552, respectively; preceding week, 209 and 278. In the presidency of Bombay the plague deaths reported fell from 1,008 to 808; in Calcutta, from 81 to 50; in the Punjab, from 5 to 3.

The epidemic has somewhat increased in the presidency of Madras, as well as in the central provinces, the plague deaths being 13 as against 8 in the preceding week. In the city of Mysore the status is unaltered.

Comparison of the number of deaths in Bombay during the two weeks in December, 1899, ended, respectively, December 12 and December 19, with the corresponding weeks in preceding years, gives the following:

Week ended—	Totals.			Average, 1891-1895.	Plague deaths.		
	1899.	1898.	1897.		1899.	1898.	1897.
December 12.....	1,158	668	757	443	170	94	95
December 19.....	1,323	765	808	449	248	114	158

The number of deaths during the weeks named was greatly increased by smallpox.

**JAPAN.**—According to information received by a Japanese coast steamer from Osaka and other ports of the inland sea and the island of